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Applicant : Seth P. Finklestein, M.D.
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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including April 25, 2003 is enclosed.

A check in the total amount of \$625 (for the Notice of Appeal fee as well as the three-month extension of time fee) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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